

## U. S. HAS SIXTEEN MILLIONS OF MEN WHO CANNOT FIGHT

Regular Army Numbers 80,000, and Militia Can Muster About 200,000.

With a total of more than 17,000,000 citizens of military age—more than are enrolled in all the armies engaged in the European war—the United States has only its small regular army of approximately 80,000 officers and men, and a doubtful militia organization of a fraction more than 200,000 officers and men.

The fact that there are approximately 16,000,000 men of military age without the slightest bit of military training is developed in a series of interesting reports that have been made to the War Department with reference to the work that is being carried on in training the militia. Lack of interest in the militia is one where there is the slightest interest, lack of esprit de corps in many existing organizations and a feeling that every American is a soldier naturally, is one of the ways this might be accounted for, according to people who have studied the reports.

**Weeks of Work.**

But the main facts, weeks of work, the War Department reports state, is that there are so few men in the militia that the country can depend in time of war, and that months of the hardest sort of work would be required to get together and train an army sufficient to meet a corps that Germany or any other of the belligerent nations of Europe could land in the United States a week after war is declared.

The military age is between 18 and 45. The War Department reports show that the militia, of the States consists of 119,281 enlisted men and 8,792 officers. It shows that few of the States have any field artillery; that in 35 States there are no coast artillery organizations in the militia; 24 States are without cavalry; there are but 1,500 men and officers trained as engineers in the entire country and the signal corps to which has been assigned the aviation work has few if any representation in the State organizations.

**No Militia at All.**

Nevada has no militia at all and many of the other States have organizations that are poorly equipped and must fight public sentiment.

In the table that follows, which gives the number of officers and enlisted men of all arms in the National Guard, the figures are from regular army inspectors, and appear in the most recent report of the division of militia affairs.

State.	Offrs.	Men.	State.	Offrs.	Men.
Alabama.....	163	2,609	Nebraska.....	322	1,384
Arizona.....	40	643	Nevada.....	1	1
Arkansas.....	109	1,406	New Hampshire.....	1	1
California.....	352	8,001	New Jersey.....	304	4,014
Colorado.....	122	1,933	New Mexico.....	87	810
Connecticut.....	177	2,111	New York.....	1,000	10,000
Delaware.....	41	435	North Caro.....	209	2,367
Dist. of Col.....	124	1,721	North Dak.....	69	679
Florida.....	71	1,075	Ohio.....	6,827	10,000
Georgia.....	255	2,400	Oklahoma.....	77	1,303
Hawaii.....	54	838	Oregon.....	103	1,401
Idaho.....	58	813	Pennsylvania.....	1,000	10,000
Illinois.....	658	5,447	Rhode Isl.....	96	1,303
Indiana.....	169	2,109	South Caro.....	156	1,794
Iowa.....	217	2,014	South Dak.....	48	873
Kansas.....	182	1,720	Tennessee.....	117	1,788
Kentucky.....	164	2,310	Texas.....	127	2,731
Louisiana.....	65	1,040	Utah.....	19	17
Maine.....	108	1,404	Vermont.....	75	917
Maryland.....	157	1,985	Virginia.....	291	2,606
Massachusetts.....	424	5,303	Washington.....	1,312	1,312
Michigan.....	189	2,478	West Va.....	104	1,517
Minnesota.....	220	3,243	Wisconsin.....	183	2,931
Mississippi.....	94	900	Wyoming.....	14	700
Missouri.....	241	2,540			
Montana.....	40	631	Total.....	8,792	119,281

In the above total is included thirty-one generals of the line, ninety-eight officers assigned to duty as adjutant generals of brigades and divisions, forty-seven inspector generals, and forty-eight judge advocates.

Arm.	Officers.	Men.
Infantry.....	6,328	85,192
Cavalry.....	288	4,652
Field artillery.....	314	5,974
Coast artillery.....	450	7,170
Medical Corps.....	83	3,550
Engineers.....	78	1,798
Quartermaster.....	157	17
Substance.....	19	17
Pay.....	10	10
Ordnance.....	59	59
Signal.....	72	1,470

### Weak in Field Artillery.

All the States, save Nevada, have infantry troops as a matter of course. In field artillery there are twenty-three that have none. Those States are Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Only thirteen States maintain coast artillery organizations, and of the total of coast artillerymen more than half is in New York. In Maine the total of coast artillerymen is thirty. The coast States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas are without coast artillery organizations.

Nearly half of all the National Guard cavalry in the country is in New York and Pennsylvania. The States without cavalry are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming. It will be noted that among the States without cavalry are a majority of those in which horsemanship is supposed to be most common, such as Wyoming, Kentucky, Montana, Kansas, and New Mexico.

Of engineering troops more than 1,000 of the 1,324 are in four States: New York with 754, Ohio with 180, Pennsylvania with 123 and Michigan with 100. Of the remaining 225 officers and men Illinois claims four of the officers and sixty men, and Oklahoma three officers and sixty-one enlisted men. Utah has an engineering strength of three officers, Massachusetts and California two officers each, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia one officer each.

The figures for the ordnance, quar-

## Evening Services in the Churches

Centennial Baptist Church, Seventh and I streets northeast, Rev. E. Hez Swem, "Whose Mule Are You Riding?" 8:15 p. m.

Fifth Baptist Church, E and Six-and-a-half streets southeast, Rev. John E. Briggs, "God's Cure For the Blues," 8 p. m.

Tent, Eleventh and C streets southeast, Evangelist R. E. Carter, "Armageddon," 7:30 p. m.

Fourth Presbyterian Church, Thirteenth and Fairmont streets, Rev. George L. Bitzer, of Valdosta, Ga., "What is Religion?" 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Columbia road and Ethel street, "Love," 8 p. m.

Foundry M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Church streets, the Rev. Charles Shannon Biggs, of Baltimore, "The Righteous Man," 8 p. m.

Shiloh Baptist Church, L street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, the Rev. Dr. J. Milton Waldron, "He Came to Himself," 8 p. m.

Covenant Tent, Lamont and Sixteenth streets, Rev. Howard Hannaford, "The Rivers of Death and of Life," 8 p. m.

Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, South, 1413 Park place, the Rev. Forest J. Prettyman, Illustrated sermon on travels in the Holy Land, 8 p. m.

Union M. E. Church, Twentieth street, south of Pennsylvania avenue northwest, the Rev. John MacMurray, Memorial tributes to departed members.

termaster, and substance service speak for themselves.

Just think of it, said a regular army officer recently, "in all the United States there are fewer than 100 officers and enlisted men in the National Guard ordnance service."

### 16,500,000 Able Men.

The number of men between eighteen and forty-four, fit for military service, is approximately 16,500,000, divided among the States as follows:

State.	Men.	State.	Men.
Alabama.....	500,149	Montana.....	48,071
Arizona.....	40,779	Nebraska.....	132,390
Arkansas.....	327,387	Nevada.....	20,000
California.....	253,784	N. Hampshire.....	41,235
Colorado.....	134,255	New Jersey.....	675,803
Connecticut.....	154,497	New Mexico.....	60,673
Delaware.....	32,489	New York.....	1,000,000
Dist. Columbia.....	80,278	North Caro.....	209,245
Florida.....	197,183	North Dak.....	69,679
Georgia.....	577,879	Ohio.....	6,827
Hawaii.....	14,803	Oklahoma.....	77,130
Idaho.....	58,834	Oregon.....	103,140
Illinois.....	1,000,000	Pennsylvania.....	1,000,000
Indiana.....	658,547	Rhode Isl.....	96,130
Iowa.....	217,217	South Caro.....	156,179
Kansas.....	182,170	South Dak.....	48,873
Kentucky.....	164,231	Tennessee.....	117,178
Louisiana.....	65,104	Texas.....	127,231
Maine.....	108,140	Utah.....	19,17
Maryland.....	157,198	Vermont.....	75,917
Massachusetts.....	424,530	Virginia.....	291,266
Michigan.....	189,247	Washington.....	1,312
Minnesota.....	220,324	West Va.....	104,151
Mississippi.....	94,900	Wisconsin.....	183,293
Missouri.....	241,240	Wyoming.....	14,700
Montana.....	40,631	Total.....	16,547,547

The above figures reveal many strange

situations. For instance, Alabama is surpassed by only four States in the number of males between 18 and 44 fit for military service, those States being New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois. The 1910 census gave California 2,000,000 more population than Alabama, yet Alabama reports that she can furnish 100,000 more men than California. Texas, with 1,700,000 more population than Alabama, reports only 500,000 men fit for service, while Massachusetts, with 500,000 less population than Texas, offers 15,000 more men. Minnesota, with 2,100,000 population, reports only 237,823 possible soldiers, while South Carolina, with only 1,500,000 population, comes within 20,000 of that number. Ohio, whose population is a round million greater than that of Texas, is credited with 400,000 more able men than Texas, but only 150,000 more than Alabama, which has 2,500,000 fewer people.

Mississippi, 1,800,000 population, offers more than 400,000 men, whereas Tennessee, with 2,200,000 population, returns only 117,178. Indiana, with 1,000,000 less population than Texas, reports 100,000 more fit men and 75,000 more than Massachusetts, which has 650,000 more citizens than has Indiana.

Much criticism has been leveled at the War Department because of apparent lack of interest in the militia. It is a fact, however, that never, except when the country was at war, has the Government done more for the National

Guard than now. There is no press agent to keep the country informed, but the War Department is in intimate touch with the militia of every State and now has on detail 153 of its ablest officers who give all their time to inspection and instruction. Soldiers picked army officers are now on duty in New York. These officers have a suite of rooms in the new Municipal building and no office in that great structure is busier.

### Able Men for Instructors.

At the head of the New York State detail is Lieut. Col. A. P. Buffington, who has given years to the study of the militia problem and he works hand in hand with Major General O'Ryan, and the other higher officers of the New York guard. Under Colonel Buffington are Inspector-Instructors are Maj. William Weigel, Capt. Joseph L. Gilbreth and George H. White, and First Lieut. Russell James, Carroll B. Hodges, and Albert T. Rich, Infantry; Capt. Robert S. Thomas, engineers; Capt. David H. Biddle and First Lieut. William H. Bell, cavalry; Capt. Daniel W. Hand and First Lieut. Dawson Olmsted and Harry Pfeil, field artillery; First Lieut. John B. Stockman, signal corps, and Maj. Sanford H. Wadhams, medical corps.

Eight officers are detailed to the National Guard of Pennsylvania, six to Ohio, seven to Illinois, nine to Massachusetts and from one to four each to every other State except Nevada. Among these 183 officers are about twenty retired officers who had to leave the active service because of disabilities that made campaigning in the Philippines, or service in Panama, Porto Rico, and border ports in this country, out of the question but which did not affect their usefulness as instructors.

Over all these officers is Brig. Gen. Albert L. Ellis, U. S. A., chief of the division of militia affairs, with headquarters in the War Department. General Ellis is one of the few New York city officers in the regular service and was formerly superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point. Attached to the staff of the chief of the department commanders is also an officer whose duties have entirely to do with militia affairs. Charles R. Noyes, holds this position on the staff of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, who commands at Governors Island; Col. D. A. Frederick is the militia officer of the central department; Lieut. Col. William S. Scott, holds the position on the staff of the commanding general of the southern department; and Col. John C. Graham on that of the commanding officer of the western department at San Francisco.

### Saved Home First.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 1.—While the clothing of Mrs. Theodore Buck was on fire, caused by the explosion of a lamp, she ran to a box and called the fire department, which arrived in time to save her home from destruction. After turning in the alarm Mrs. Buck beat out the fire in her clothing.

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SUMMER DRESSES, Worth \$4.00. Now.....	\$1.50	SUMMER DRESSES, Worth \$10.00. Now.....	\$3.65
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Third Floor—Undermuslins.

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Main Floor—Lace Department.

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Pearl Earrings, peerless style, in Brogue or filigree. 25c value. \$100,000 Trade Event.

LINGERIE CLASPS, 50c 39c

Lingerie Clasps in sterling gold top. Assorted styles. 50c value. \$100,000 Trade Event Price.

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Fourth Floor—Bedwear.

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